

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 16, 1/18/2017

00:00:01 Chair Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 16. Revise interim committee review authority over alcohol beverage laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:39 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)

00:03:35 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association

00:03:45 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:18 Sen. Brown

00:04:37 Mr. Peterson, GIA

00:05:13 Chair Buttrey

00:06:07 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:06:45 Sen. Facey

00:07:03 Rep. Ricci

00:07:10 Sen. Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:09 Rep. Ricci

00:08:23 Chair Buttrey

00:08:35 Rep. Ricci

Committee Business:

00:08:56 Chair Buttrey

00:09:22 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:09:29 Chair Buttrey

00:09:37 Sen. Brown

00:09:43 Sen. Vance

00:09:52 Mr. Walker, LSD

00:10:04 Sen. Facey

00:10:26 Chair Buttrey

00:10:35 Sen. Brown

00:10:50 Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:13 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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